



Docket No. 740819-423

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: )  
Taiji NODA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
Application No. 09/662,358 ) Examiner: Anh D. Mai  
Filed: September 15, 2000 ) Confirmation No. 1724  
For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A ) Date: December 22, 2005  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING  
A POCKET DOPANT DIFFUSED  
LAYER (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, to the personal interview conducted with the Examiner on December 20, 2005 and to the telephone conference following the interview, please amend the above identified application and consider Applicants' remarks as follows: